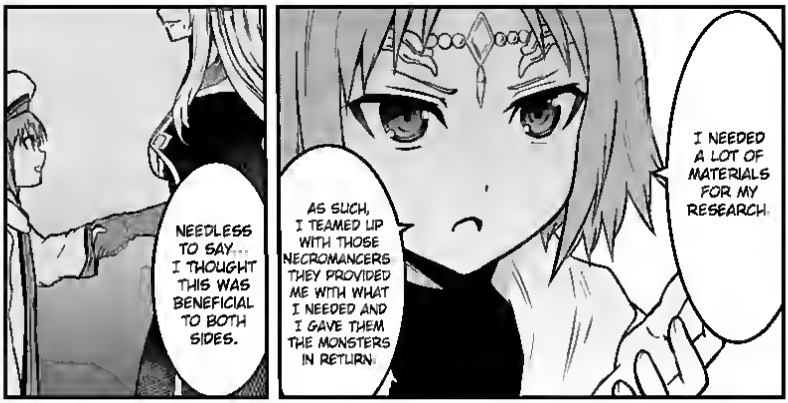
Episode 80 Resurrecting the Dead
I SEE ...
I GET THE GIST OF IT NOW
SO BASICALLY
ALL THE PEOPLE AND MONSTERS HERE ARE MADE FROM THOSE FETUS TREE THINGS
WITH THAT STAFF OF YOURS YOU WERE ABLE TO CONTROL THEM...
BUT THEN THE NECRO-MANCERS TOOK IT.


I NEEDED A LOT OF MATERIALS FOR MY RESEARCH.
AS SUCH, I TEAMED UP WITH THOSE NECROMANCERS THEY PROVIDED ME WITH WHAT I NEEDED AND I GAVE THEM THE MONSTERS IN RETURN.
NEEDLESS TO SAY... I THOUGHT THIS WAS BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES.

BUT NEVER HAVE I THOUGHT
THAT THEY WOULD END UP BETRAYING ME.

EITHER WAY, YOU BROUGHT THIS UPON YOURSELF BY TEAMING UP AND HELPING THE BADDIES.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT!?
IF I AM ABLE TO COMPLETE MY RESEARCH, THEN I WILL BE ABLE TO RESURRECT THE DEAD USING THE MAGIC FETUS TREES!

AND THEN ...
EVERY-ONE WILL BE SAVED !!
EVERYONE WILL BE FREED FROM THEIR SORROWS OF THEIR LOST LOVED ONES!
SO... WHAT ARE THE MATERIALS YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT .?
IS IT THAT RARE THAT YOU HAD TO GET IT FROM NECRO-MANCERS ...?
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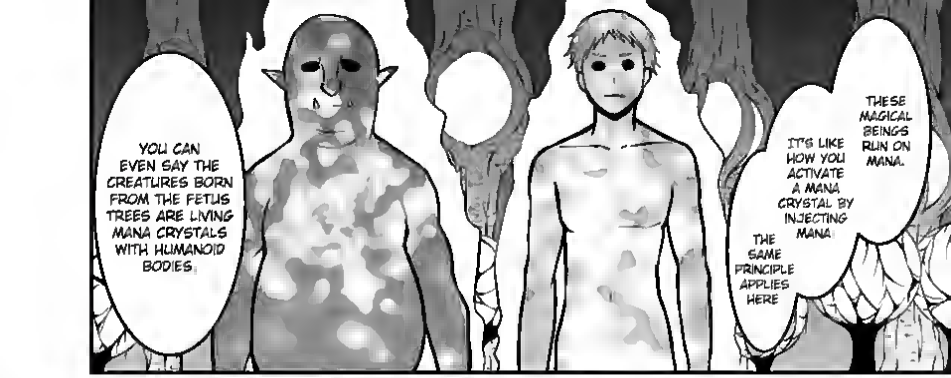
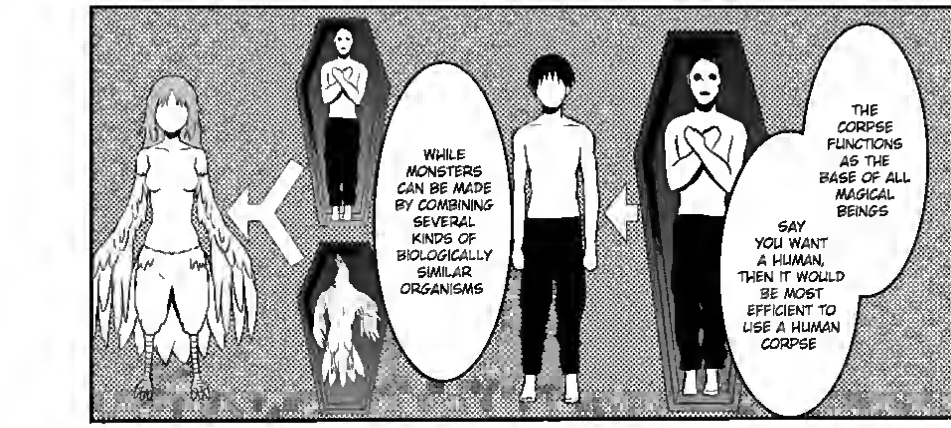
THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE MAGICAL BEINGS ARE ...
MANA CRYSTALS AND CORPSES.
THE MANA CRYSTALS ARE THE MAIN COM-PONENTS OF THE FLUIDS INSIDE THE MAGIC FETUS TREE


YOU CAN EVEN SAY THE CREATURES BORN FROM THE FETUS TREES ARE LIVING MANA CRYSTALS WITH HUMANOID BODIES.
THE SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES HERE
IT'S LIKE HOW YOU ACTIVATE A MANA CRYSTAL BY INJECTING MANA.
THESE MAGICAL BEINGS RUN ON MANA.


WHILE MONSTERS CAN BE MADE BY COMBINING SEVERAL KINDS OF BIOLOGICALLY SIMILAR ORGANISMS
SAY YOU WANT A HUMAN, THEN IT WOULD BE MOST EFFICIENT TO USE A HUMAN CORPSE
THE CORPSE FUNCTIONS AS THE BASE OF ALL MAGICAL BEINGS

YOU BUNCH OF PSYCHO-PATHS TOOK OVER SHION'S ROLE AS THE HERO BY POSSESSING HIS BODY!
TOYING!?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR-SELF!?
YOU ARE TOYING WITH LIFE...!
USING THE DEAD TO CREATE THE LIVING...?
DO YOU EVEN UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU ARE DOING...?

ALL THE DATA REGARDING THE CORPSES AND MAGICAL BEINGS ARE ACCUMULATED WITHIN...
ONCE THAT FLUID DEVOURS THE MANA CRYSTAL, IT EXTRACTS THE INFORMATION FROM THE OWNER ...
BUT, I'M NOT LIKE YOU ...!
HENCE IN THEORY, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REPRODUCE A SPECIMEN WITH THE SAME BODY AND SPIRIT FROM WHEN THEY WERE ALIVE BY INJECTING THE DATA INTO A CORPSE...!
AND THE MAGIC FETUS TREES ARE MADE SO THAT IT CAN SORT THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM ALL THE COLLECTED DATA...
HOWEVER, I AM GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER WITH EACH PASSING DAY...!
I HAVE YET TO REPRODUCE THE SAME INDIVIDUAL ...
MY SOLE PURPOSE IS TO RESURRECT MY MOST PRECIOUS FRIEND...!
I AM INCHES AWAY FROM CREATING THE PERFECT HUMAN BEING...!
EVEN THE AMOUNT OF MAGICAL BEINGS THAT CAN SURVIVE UNDER SPARSE MANA HAVE BEEN INCREASING ... EACH WITH A LONGER LIFESPAN THAN THE LAST

A LIVING BEING THAT IS AN EXACT REPLICA OF THEIR LIVING SELF ...
I WAS SO CLOSE TO PERFECTING MY MAGIC FETUS TREES ...!
YOU SOUND LIKE A MADMAN ...
DON'T ... YOU ...
FEEL GUILTY ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE DONE?
WHY WOULD I FEEL GUILTY !?
I WILL BE ABLE TO CURE EVERYONE'S BROKEN HEART ONCE I SUCCEED!
I HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG ...!
EVEN IF DIANA WIPES OUT ALL OF HUMANITY WITH THE MONSTERS I CREATED ...
I WILL STILL BE ABLE TO RESURRECT THEM ALL WITH MY RESEARCH ...!
THEN HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE YOU TO COMPLETE THIS MAGICAL RESURRECTION MACHINE YOU SPEAK OF?

HOW MUCH LONGER MUST YOUR CREATIONS SUFFER?
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU TAKE?
THAT MEANS THIS LADY OVER HERE IS DIFFERENT FROM HER ORIGINAL SELF.
YOU SAID YOU HAVEN'T MAKE THE EXACT REPLICA YET.
I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT DOROTHY IS A HUMAN WITH A WILL OF HER OWN
ARE YOU GOING TO DISPOSE OF THIS ONE BECAUSE SHE'S A FAILURE, THEN MAKE ANOTHER ONE THAT'S BETTER?
SO WHICH ONE WILL YOU CHOOSE ONCE YOU COMPLETE YOUR RESEARCH?
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO KNOW THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS FOREST, BUT I AM SURE THEY ALSO HAVE THEIR OWN THOUGHTS AND DESIRES

HOW WOULD ...
I KNOW ...
IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK DOWN.
IF I DON'T SEE THIS TO THE BITTER END
THEN I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO REVIVE RIPLEY
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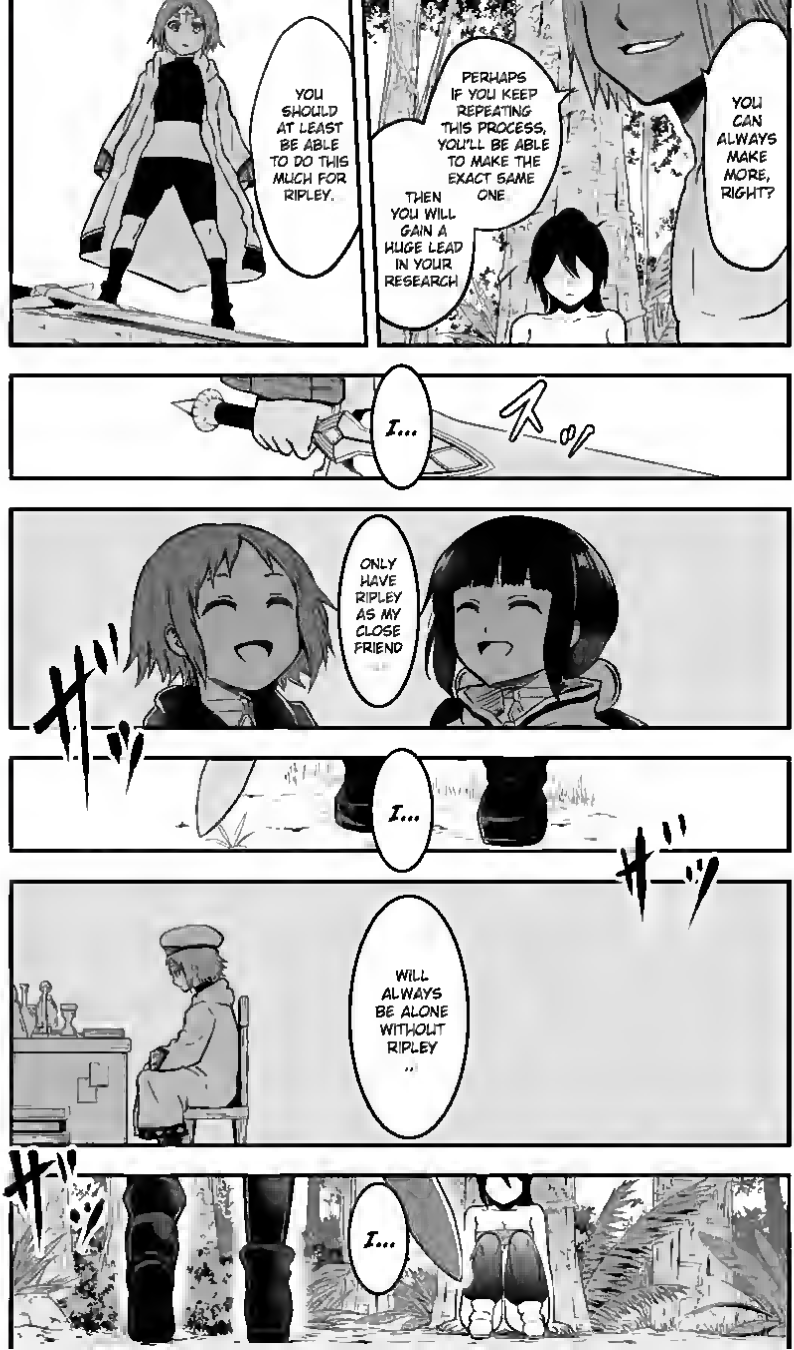
IT'S TRUE.
THE MAGICAL BEINGS HAVE THEIR OWN THOUGHTS.
BUT I'VE ALREADY MADE SO MANY...
THEN WHY DON'T YOU KILL HER?


YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO DO THIS MUCH FOR RIPLEY.
PERHAPS IF YOU KEEP REPEATING THIS PROCESS, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE EXACT SAME ONE
THEN YOU WILL GAIN A HUGE LEAD IN YOUR RESEARCH
YOU CAN ALWAYS MAKE MORE, RIGHT?
I...
ONLY HAVE RIPLEY AS MY CLOSE FRIEND
I...
WILL ALWAYS BE ALONE WITHOUT RIPLEY ..
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CAN'T DO IT ...
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AND I THINK THE SAME.
DOROTHY-DONO SAID THIS BEFORE ...
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THAT NICOLA-DONO IS ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT HERSELF. IN REALITY, SHE'S ACTUALLY REALLY KIND.
TO ADVANCE HER RESEARCH, SHE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO RUIN HERSELF ...

BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW
NO MATTER HOW YOU THINK OF US...
WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU.
SHION ALSO FEEL THE SAME
THAT'S RIGHT, NICOLA WE DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU'RE A WITCH OR NOT
YOU ARE JUST A NORMAL GIRL, MY IMPORTANT COMPANION IN MY EYES
DUDE SHE CAN'T HEAR YOU, YOU STUPID
DO YOU FEEL ISOLATED BECAUSE YOU'RE A WITCH?
I'M SURE WE CAN GET ALONG AS FELLOW WITCHES.
...
I'M ALSO A WITCH JUST LIKE YOU, YOU KNOW?
WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

SO I'M IN NO POSITION TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT YOU.
WELL, I'M ALSO USING THE HERO'S CORPSE FOR MY OWN SAKE.

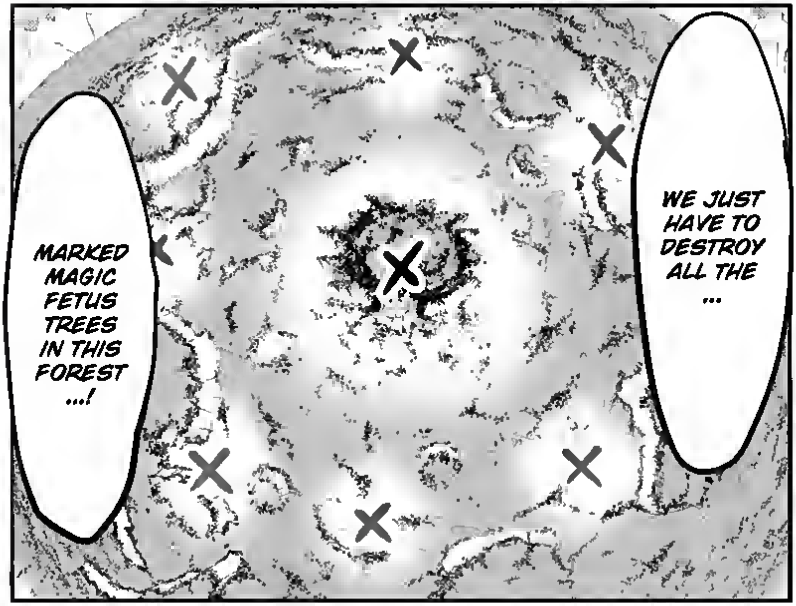
I BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WANT TO RESURRECT A DEAR FRIEND, THEN GO FOR IT.
I MEAN, I DON'T REALLY GIVE MUCH OF A CRAP ABOUT MORALS SO I'LL STOP IT THERE.
BUT I'M SURE YOU KNOW SELFISHLY REVIVING THE DEAD IS WRONG...

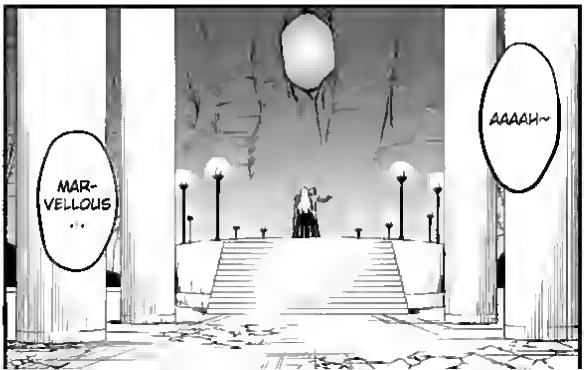
SO YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO THINK OF A WAY.
I'M SURE YOU'RE SUPER SMART, I MEAN YOU'RE A SAGE AND ALL.
BUT, YOU GOTTA DO IN A WAY THAT WON'T MAKE ANYONE SAD.

I...
WAS TOO HOTHEADED ...
AND NEVER CONSIDERED ANY OTHER WAY...
HAHA. THAT'S RIGHT ...
I'M SUCH ...
A FOOL ...
I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE ...

I UNDERSTAND I'VE COMMITTED A GRAVE SIN ...
EVEN IF I WILL NEVER BE FORGIVEN ...
I STILL WANT TO TALK ABOUT MY FEELINGS ...
WITH DOROTHY AND THE VILLAGERS ...
THEN, LET'S GO.
GET THE STAFF BACK FROM DIANA.
NO, YOU CAN'T ...
IT'S A FOOL'S ERRAND, YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE.
WHAT!?
AREN'T YOU GIVING UP TOO FAST!?
NO ..
CHILL AND LISTEN.

IN OTHER WORDS...
THE REASON THAT STAFF IS ABLE TO HAVE SUCH A WIDE AREA OF EFFECT IS DUE TO THE MAGIC FETUS TREES.
THERE'S ANOTHER WAY.


MARKED MAGIC FETUS TREES IN THIS FOREST...!
WE JUST HAVE TO DESTROY ALL THE...


MAR-VELLOUS...
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BUT, THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL I WANT TO BREAK THEM
NO, I CAN'T ...
I HAVE TO CONTROL MYSELF...
I CAN LOOK AT THESE TWO FOREVER.
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IT'S FINALLY OVER...
AHAHA! WHAT A SHAME! THERE ARE NO TENTACLES AROUND!
HE SAID HE WANTED SEE YOU PLAY WITH TENTACLES
WE'VE ALREADY MOURNED ENOUGH! I'M PRETTY SURE HE'S ALREADY BATHING IN HAPPINESS OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE!
LET'S MOVE ONTO DIEGO'S LAST ENTRY...
NO MORE! PLEASE !!!!